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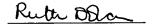
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This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, rejecting claims 12-23. The cited references are U.S. Patents Nos. 6,077,916 to Laurencin ("Laurencin") and 6,224,893 to Langer ("Langer"). The following remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.